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*TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS (FILE DATE GRANTED)
FOR PATENT APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)*

Applicant(s): Wong et al. Docket No.: 36457.0200

Serial No.: 09/710,488 Filed: November 10, 2000

TITLE: METHOD AND SYSTEM Group Art Unit: 2171
FOR ENGINEERING AND
BUSINESS ASSESSMENT Examiner: TBA
AND SOLUTIONS

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231-9998

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on March 28, 2001 in the above-identified application, enclosed herewith are the missing parts needed to complete filing of the subject patent application.

1. Small Entity Status

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) and 1.27(d) is enclosed.

2. Fee Calculation

Filing Fee		710.00
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Fee calculation, request for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED	<u>\$460.00</u>

3. Enclosures (check as applicable)

- [X] Notice of Missing Parts (copy)
- [X] Executed Declaration
- [X] Verified Statement(s) of Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) and 1.27(c)
- [X] Check for fees
- [X] Assignment and required Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- [] Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.99 (with PTO Form 1449 and copies of citations)
- [] Other:

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- [X] for Assignment

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- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2814 in the amount of \$_____ A
duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- [X] Check No. 502531 in the amount of \$460.00 is attached.

This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.18 (**deficiency only**) now or hereafter relative to this Application and the resulting Official document under 37 C.F.R.



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5. Assignment

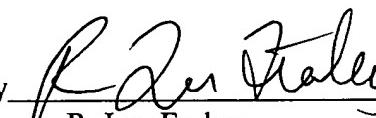
- [X] An Assignment of this application is enclosed. Please record the Assignment and return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned attorney.

6. Request for Filing Date Correction

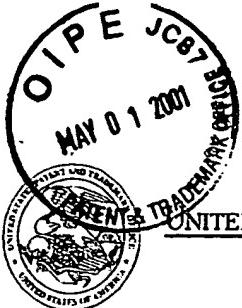
- [] Applicant further requests that the filing date of this application be corrected to _____ . The application was filed by Express Mail pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on such date, and is accordingly entitled to that filing date. A copy of the express mail receipt and the original transmittal letter bearing the certificate of express mailing are attached.

The Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to send a filing receipt for this application to the undersigned attorney and forward the application for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

By  1/27/01
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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